

Frank Edwards papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Edwards, Frank
Title	Frank Edwards papers
Date	1910, 1953
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Biographical Note

Frank Elder Edwards was born May 13, 1876 in Knightstown, Indiana to William M. and Emma L. Edwards. His great-grandfather's farm formed part of Knightstown. He was one of four children. He was graduated with a B.A. in economics and social science from Indiana University in 1899. He married Era M. Woodard on June 10, 1902 in Henry County; she died in 1909. He married Clara Catherine [Katherine] Chain around 1911. She was an actress and died in 1949. He was an insurance salesman, business manager for the Cincinnati Orchestra, operated a concert booking agency and managed his second wife's career. He reviewed United States and European music for the *Musical America* magazine. He was a published author, who wrote verse or "rhymes", as he termed them and was called the James Whitcomb Riley of the area. "Uncle Frank", as he was known, died at the age of 99 on July 25, 1975 and is buried in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown, Indiana where his two wives are also buried.

Information found within the collection.

"Edwards, Frank". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Edwards, Frank". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Edwards, Frank". (Knightstown) Banner 31 July 1975:1, 20. Print.

"Edwards, Frank E.". Indiana. Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Edwards, Frank Elder". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://www.findagrave.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes photocopies of typed documents from Frank Edwards in Knightstown, Indiana ranging from 1910 to 1953 regarding poetry.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Frank Edwards on 1967/02/18.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Knightstown (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- American poetry